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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE: REGISTRATION OF SPACE OBJECTS

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1. FONOFF DEPUTY DIRECTOR DISARMAMENT AND SPACE OFFICE TOLD US TODAY THAT REACTION OF HIS OFFICE AND ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO US DRAFT TEXT IS INITIALLY FAVORABLE. OFFICIAL COULD NOT PREDICT REACTIONS FROM SCIENTIFIC AND LEGAL EXPERTS BUT NOTED THAT THESE AUTHORITIES HAD CONCERNS OVER GROWING CONGESTION IN SPACE AND PROBLEM OF SECTOR DELIMITATION.

2. SOURCE SAID DECISION ON CO- SPONSORSHIP OF US DRAFT COULD NOT BE REACHED UNTIL ALL INTERESTED OFFICES HAD OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND GOVERNMENT POSITION TAKEN. HE OBSERVED THAT SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES WERE CUSTOMARILY EXCEEDINGLY SLOW IN RESPONDING IN MATTERS OF THIS SORT AND, THEREFORE, DOUBTED CO- SPONSORSHIP POSSIBILITY. HOWEVER, HE SAID HIS OFFICE WOULD CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR EARLY RESPONSES FROM OFFICES CONCERNED. VOLPE

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